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Pos. A. Homer Post No. 1,

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 27th, 1884.

To the Post Commander, Officers and Members of
Joseph A. Mower Post No. 1, Department of the
Gulf, G. A. R.

Comrades:

Your Committee on By-Laws has the honor to
present the annexed code for your action.

After a careful examination of the Rules and
Regulations, Manual, and Ritual of the Order, your
Committee believes that all matters requiring the special
legislation of this Post are fully provided for in the
proposed code of By-Laws herewith.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

E. E. ADAMS,
CHAS. C. TRACY,
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Committee on By-Laws.

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BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings of this Post shall be held on the second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month, and at such hours as may be ordered from time to time, but either one of these meetings may be suspended during the months of July, August and September, by vote of the Post.

SEC. 2, Called meetings may be held as occasion may require, but no money shall be voted at such a meeting, (except in case of an emergency admitting of no delay), and no other business shall be transacted, except that mentioned in the call, and of which due notice shall have been given to all members within reasonable distance.

ARTICLE II.—FEES AND DUES.

Fees and dues in this Post shall be as follows :
Muster-in fee or joining from honorable dis-

charge, and must accompany the petition	\$ 5 00
Joining by Transfer Card.....	1 00
Annual Dues payable quarterly in advance...	6 00

The Quartermaster and Adjutant shall be exempt from payment of dues.

ARTICLE III.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. Immediately after instollation, the Post Commander shall appoint a Finance Committee consist-

ing of three (3) members, and a Relief Committee consisting of three (3) members, of which latter committee the Post Surgeon shall be one of the members and *ex-officio* chairman.

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall examine and audit the accounts of the Post Quartermaster and such other financial matters as may be referred to it, and shall report the result of its investigations, at the first meeting in January. and specially whenever required by vote of the Post.

SEC. 3. The Relief Committee shall attend to such cases of need as may appear to require the assistance of this Post, and in cases of immediate necessity, may, in its discretion, grant such aid as may be required, not to exceed \$10 in each case, or with the approval of the Post Commander, \$25, reporting its action in each case at the next stated meeting of the Post.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

The resources of this Post shall be held in one general fund, from which appropriations for expenses or relief shall be made as occasion may require. In order that the discharge of the sacred duty of charity may not be impeded, strict economy shall be practiced in the expenditures of the funds for other purposes.

ARTICLE V.—SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

Suspended members shall not be permitted to be present at the meetings of this Post, unless by special consent in each particular case by vote of the Post.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

From and after the adoption of these By-Laws, all former By-Laws, or standing resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed, and these By-Laws shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a stated meeting, and then only in accordance with the notice of special item of proposed change, which notice shall have been given at a previous meeting.

No suspension of these By-Laws shall be permitted on any occasion whatever.

RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order of this Post shall be those of the National Encampment as laid down in Rules and Regulations G. A. R., so far as the same may be applicable to a Post. Provided, however, that no motion to close shall be entertained in this Post at a stated meeting until the item "new business" shall have been reached.

The foregoing code of By-Laws was adopted June 27th, 1884.

P. H. BOYLE, Adjutant.

OFFICERS FOR 1885.

FRED. H. WHITAKER.....	Commander
S. M. EATON.....	S. V. Commander
C. M. MURRAY.....	J. V. Commander
P. H. BOYLE.....	Adjutant
E. DELANZAC.....	Surgeon
VAN R. K. HILLIARD.....	Chaplain
J. H. WRIGHT.....	Quartermaster
C. W. KEETING.....	Officer of the Day
PETER W. SMYTH.....	Officer of the Guard
E. V. HITCH.....	Sergeant Major
J. E. SCOTT.....	Q. M. Sergeant

MUSTER ROLL.

Adams, E. E.	Barrett, A. J.
Ayer, J. E.	Burandt, Otto
Armstrong, P. W.	*Bissell, J. E.
Abell, C. S.	Beckett, G. A.
Armbruster, Benj.	Babcock, A. C.
Abel, W. B.	Bray, R. A.
Badger, A. S.	Brown, Wm.
Boyle, P. H.	Boothby, C. W.
Black, A. J.	Billings, A. E.
Brodie, W. J.	Barton, E. H.
Batcheller, W. M.	Baldehy, Geo.
Beyer, C. D.	Booth, Jno.

MUSTER ROLL.

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Bingham, W.	Hitch, E. V.
*Coupland, T. V.	Hamilton, C. B.
Collier, A. J.	Hounens, Wm. H.
Conghlin, Jas.	*James, Wm. G.
Curry, E. S.	Jonas, Edw.
Dalrymple, S.	Kennedy, W. S.
Drury, Geo.	Keeting, C. W.
Downey, Thos.	Kilborn, C. W.
Davis, Geo. P.	Lawlor, Jos. H.
DeLanzac, E.	Ludwick, J. B.
Diemert, Louis	Loan, W. F.
Divine, Thos.	Loret, N.
Ernst, F.	Lewis, Wm.
Eaton, S. M.	Masterson, E.
Fuller, M. M.	Morton, J.
Flowers, John	Miller, Geo. W.
Fitzsimmons, Jas.	Miller, Fred. C.
Field, Jacob A.	Mudge, C.
Gray, Jacob	Moore, J. H.
*Gibson, F. W.	Meyer, H.
Greenhow, Geo.	Meyer, M.
Giroux, N. B.	Meyer, B.
Goodwin, J. B.	Morey, Frank
Graf, H.	Mathieu, P. R.
George, Wm.	Maher, H. O.
Hilliard, Van R. K.	Murray, C. M.
Hamlet, W. L.	Murray, Jas.
Hastings, Geo. E.	Mead, J. A.
Holton, Thos.	Martin, L.
Heidenhain, H.	Merrell, Homer

Moore, James	Seibelitz, F. M.
McConnell, J. R.	Sawar, Christian
McMahon, P. J.	Souer, L. J.
McIlhenney, J.	Smyth, P. W.
McCormick, A.	Slack, C. B.
Neustadt, F. S.	Sherfey, J. T.
Nelson, E. J.	Stumpf, N.
Olsen, Chas.	Sheen, D.
O'Connor, M.	Shute, C. H.
Patton, S. S.	Schillinger, H.
Parker, R. D.	Swann, H.
*Roy, Wm.	Thiel, C. A.
Reiss, Paul	Tracy, C. C.
Redmond, A. J.	Troy, Mathias
Rooney, M.	*Woodward, Y. A.
Rosenstein, Morris	Wright, J. H.
Rice, C. S.	Whitaker, Fred. H.
Rodgers, T. J.	Whitaker, W. R.
Rinehart, L.	Wakeman, L. B.
Reinel, Henry	Weishock, Albert
Shearman, E. J.	Woodward, T. J.
Seiler, Chas.	Walsh, Eugene
Scott, J. E.	Winkler, Leopold
Sexton, A. J.	Walker, A. S.
Stemler, Jacob	Wilday, John

*Have been Commanders of the Post.